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Referring to FIGURE 4, it can be seen that the extreme terminating or distal end of shaft 25 results in a pre-formed wedge having a tip 31 easily inserted between the sides of the post 14 for pressable insertion of the shaft therebetween. The cross section of the shaft may be round, square or of any desired configuration.

Referring now to FIGURE 5, it can be seen that the bumper pad or body ~~24~~ 23 is composed of a semi-rigid material, such as foam, plastic or the like. The top of the pad or body 23 is rounded so as to be dome-shaped overall, while the bottom 24 is preferably flat and will accommodate engagement and possible embedding of the sharp edges 22 of post 14. It can also be seen that the shaft 25 is ~~rigid and composed of material~~ composed of rigid material, such as metal, and that the end of the shaft, as indicated by numeral 32, terminates in circular ridges, such as ridge 33, so that the shaft is completely embedded within the body or pad 22 and the ribs will retain the shaft in a position so that its major length is normal to the bottom 24. Also, it is noted that the shaft is placed in the center of the pad 23 so that the bottom 24 extends outwardly on the shaft in order to receive the sharp end or jagged end 22 of the post when the shaft is inserted therein.

Referring to FIGURE 6, another embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in the general direction of arrow 40 wherein the bumper or guard is indicated by numeral 41 and is a